

God is so Good

I Peter 1:18-2:8

I. The Difference. (1:18-25)

- A. The Lord has made a difference in us that will last forever.
- B. The Lord has made a difference because of Love.
- C. Because of this difference, all things are new.

II. The Desire. (2:1-2)

- A. The believer in Christ should have a desire to feed on the Word.
- B. There should be a corresponding desire to put away the things that will hinder our growth in Christ.
- C. The believer that feasts on selfish and sinful attitudes will have no appetite for the Word of God.

III. The Discovery. (2:3)

- A. When a person believes God and seeks a relationship with Him through the Word of God, they will discover that He is good.
- B. The Word of God will give us the perspective that we need to face the things that will lead the casual Christian to doubt God's goodness.
- C. If you have feasted on the Word, you have seen that God is gracious.

IV. The Delight. (2:4-8)

- A. God has a place for you in His building program.
- B. When we seek him and discover his graciousness, we will also see him as being precious.
- C. When we believe, we will see that He is precious, and we will value and protect that relationship at any price.

V. The Decision. (2:7)

- A. There is a choice that must be made to obey the Gospel.
- B. There is also a choice that must be made to believe in the goodness of God.
- C. When we obey, we know that He is precious.